



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 8654
Giorgio SOLDANI Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/733,258 Examiner: Samchuan Cua YAO
Filed: December 12, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 108043-00012 (NEW)
For: A MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS MEMBRANES FOR MEDICAL USE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2007

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated October 5, 2006. The period for response is extended one month, from January 5, 2007, to February 5, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 3.

The **Remarks** begin on page 11.